

1740



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/683,164	11/28/2001	2661	740	60434-014	3	16	3

22193

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC  
LAW DEPT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP  
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 3800  
DENVER, CO 80202

CONFIRMATION NO. 1704

FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000007248958\*

Date Mailed: 01/02/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**Patrick L. Perini, Broomfield, CT;  
Jamal Boudhaouia, Littleton, CO;  
Tony Sweets, Westminster, CO;

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2002

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Qwest Communications International, Inc., Denver, CO;

Technology Center 2600

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant****Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 12/31/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Modular home/office multi-media distribution system

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



COPY PAPERS  
ORIGINAL FILED

Page 1 of 1

*Handwritten signature/initials*

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/683,164	11/28/2001	Patrick L. Perini	60434-014

CONFIRMATION NO. 1704

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007248223\*

22193  
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC  
LAW DEPT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP  
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 3800  
DENVER, CO 80202

Date Mailed: 01/02/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Handwritten signature/initials*  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

03/22/2002 BABRAHA1 00000062 09683164

01 FC:105

130.00 DP

WXP 60434-014



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Perini, et al.

Serial Number: 09/683,164

Filed: November 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Unknown

Title: MODULE HOME/OFFICE MULTI-MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

ner of P


COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED  
MAY 14 2002  
Technology Center 2600

A check in the amount of \$280.00 (Surcharge Fee \$130.00, Assignment Recordation \$40.00 and One-Month Extension \$110.00) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Wisz  
Registration No. 46,350  
400 W. Maple Road, Suite 350  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 988-8360

Dated: March 12, 2002

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this transmittal, executed Declaration, executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 12, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Raimi Blackerby

03/22/2002 BABRAHA1 00000063 09683164

01 FC:115

110.00 0P